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| <b>29-0000</b> | <b>Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations</b> | <b>65,450</b>  | <b>\$23.64</b> | <b>\$49,170</b> | <b>\$11.69</b> | <b>\$24,320</b> | <b>\$29.61</b>     | <b>\$61,590</b>    |
| 29-1011        | Chiropractors   | 110            | \$28.60        | \$59,480        | \$7.99         | \$16,630        | \$38.90            | \$80,910           |
| 29-1021        | Dentists, General   | 550            | \$67.46        | \$140,310       | \$37.61        | \$78,220        | \$82.38            | \$171,360          |
| 29-1022        | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons                           | N/A            | \$91.66        | \$190,650       | N/A            | N/A             | N/A                | N/A                |
| 29-1031        | Dietitians and Nutritionists                              | 520            | \$17.84        | \$37,100        | \$13.22        | \$27,490        | \$20.15            | \$41,910           |
| 29-1041        | Optometrists  | 160            | \$47.04        | \$97,840        | \$26.19        | \$54,480        | \$57.46            | \$119,520          |
| 29-1051        | Pharmacists   | 2,280          | \$39.64        | \$82,440        | \$28.24        | \$58,740        | \$45.33            | \$94,290           |
| 29-1061        | Anesthesiologists   | N/A            | \$42.87        | \$89,180        | \$15.04        | \$31,290        | \$56.79            | \$118,120          |
| 29-1062        | Family and General Practitioners                          | 2,090          | \$76.19        | \$158,470       | \$44.84        | \$93,270        | \$91.86            | \$191,080          |
| 29-1063        | Internists, General                                       | 170            | \$79.99        | \$166,380       | \$61.18        | \$127,250       | \$89.39            | \$185,940          |
| 29-1064        | Obstetricians and Gynecologists                           | 140            | \$78.50        | \$163,270       | N/A            | N/A             | N/A                | N/A                |
| 29-1065        | Pediatricians, General                                    | 300            | \$76.88        | \$159,910       | \$53.41        | \$111,090       | \$88.62            | \$184,320          |
| 29-1066        | Psychiatrists   | 100            | \$65.68        | \$136,610       | \$44.16        | \$91,850        | \$76.44            | \$159,000          |
| 29-1067        | Surgeons  | 310            | \$90.17        | \$187,550       | N/A            | N/A             | N/A                | N/A                |
| 29-1069        | Physicians and Surgeons, All Other                        | 500            | \$60.25        | \$125,320       | \$26.98        | \$56,130        | \$76.89            | \$159,920          |
| 29-1071        | Physician Assistants                                      | 140            | \$21.79        | \$45,330        | \$12.03        | \$25,030        | \$26.67            | \$55,470           |
| 29-1111        | Registered Nurses   | 25,970         | \$23.30        | \$48,460        | \$17.17        | \$35,720        | \$26.36            | \$54,830           |
| 29-1121        | Audiologists  | N/A            | \$20.51        | \$42,660        | \$16.90        | \$35,160        | \$22.31            | \$46,410           |
| 29-1122        | Occupational Therapists                                   | 510            | \$29.49        | \$61,330        | \$19.85        | \$41,290        | \$34.30            | \$71,350           |
| 29-1123        | Physical Therapists                                       | 1,210          | \$30.80        | \$64,070        | \$20.98        | \$43,640        | \$35.72            | \$74,290           |
| 29-1124        | Radiation Therapists                                      | 150            | \$30.54        | \$63,520        | \$27.11        | \$56,390        | \$32.26            | \$67,090           |

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| 29-1125  | Recreational Therapists                                 | 460            | \$13.50        | \$28,080       | \$10.77      | \$22,410     | \$14.86            | \$30,920           |
| 29-1126  | Respiratory Therapists                                  | 1,150          | \$18.60        | \$38,680       | \$14.83      | \$30,840     | \$20.48            | \$42,600           |
| 29-1127  | Speech-Language Pathologists                            | 910            | \$23.21        | \$48,280       | \$16.11      | \$33,520     | \$26.76            | \$55,670           |
| 29-1131  | Veterinarians   | 340            | \$32.54        | \$67,690       | \$15.70      | \$32,660     | \$40.96            | \$85,200           |
| 29-1199  | Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other | 100            | \$60.54        | \$125,910      | \$17.74      | \$36,900     | \$81.93            | \$170,420          |
| 29-2011  | Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists           | 1,580          | \$20.68        | \$43,020       | \$14.94      | \$31,070     | \$23.55            | \$48,990           |
| 29-2012  | Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians             | 1,460          | \$13.76        | \$28,620       | \$9.55       | \$19,870     | \$15.86            | \$33,000           |
| 29-2021  | Dental Hygienists                                       | 1,100          | \$18.21        | \$37,880       | \$11.43      | \$23,770     | \$21.61            | \$44,940           |
| 29-2031  | Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians            | 450            | \$18.37        | \$38,220       | \$10.60      | \$22,050     | \$22.26            | \$46,300           |
| 29-2032  | Diagnostic Medical Sonographers                         | 300            | \$22.87        | \$47,570       | \$17.86      | \$37,150     | \$25.37            | \$52,780           |
| 29-2033  | Nuclear Medicine Technologists                          | 150            | \$25.11        | \$52,230       | \$20.52      | \$42,680     | \$27.40            | \$57,000           |
| 29-2034  | Radiologic Technologists and Technicians                | 1,960          | \$19.30        | \$40,150       | \$14.05      | \$29,220     | \$21.93            | \$45,620           |
| 29-2041  | Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics            | 1,370          | \$11.40        | \$23,700       | \$8.32       | \$17,300     | \$12.94            | \$26,910           |
| 29-2051  | Dietetic Technicians                                    | 240            | \$8.90         | \$18,510       | \$5.91       | \$12,290     | \$10.40            | \$21,620           |
| 29-2052  | Pharmacy Technicians                                    | 2,290          | \$10.21        | \$21,230       | \$7.67       | \$15,960     | \$11.48            | \$23,870           |
| 29-2053  | Psychiatric Technicians                                 | 640            | \$9.83         | \$20,440       | \$7.69       | \$16,000     | \$10.89            | \$22,660           |
| 29-2054  | Respiratory Therapy Technicians                         | 230            | \$14.67        | \$30,520       | \$11.55      | \$24,030     | \$16.23            | \$33,770           |
| 29-2055  | Surgical Technologists                                  | 1,190          | \$13.37        | \$27,810       | \$10.08      | \$20,970     | \$15.02            | \$31,240           |
| 29-2056  | Veterinary Technologists and Technicians                | 350            | \$11.15        | \$23,180       | \$7.88       | \$16,400     | \$12.78            | \$26,570           |
| 29-2061  | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses       | 9,950          | \$13.53        | \$28,140       | \$10.69      | \$22,240     | \$14.95            | \$31,100           |
| 29-2071  | Medical Records and Health Information Technicians      | 2,340          | \$11.88        | \$24,720       | \$8.48       | \$17,630     | \$13.59            | \$28,260           |

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| 29-2081         | Opticians, Dispensing                                     | 650                   | \$13.58               | \$28,250              | \$8.67              | \$18,040            | \$16.04                   | \$33,360                  |
| 29-2091         | Orthotists and Prosthetists                               | N/A                   | \$22.38               | \$46,540              | \$11.15             | \$23,200            | \$27.99                   | \$58,220                  |
| 29-2099         | Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other           | 150                   | \$12.97               | \$26,970              | \$7.58              | \$15,760            | \$15.66                   | \$32,570                  |
| 29-9011         | Occupational Health and Safety Specialists                | 220                   | \$23.45               | \$48,790              | \$14.12             | \$29,380            | \$28.12                   | \$58,490                  |
| 29-9012         | Occupational Health and Safety Technicians                | 40                    | \$15.73               | \$32,720              | \$11.35             | \$23,620            | \$17.92                   | \$37,270                  |
| 29-9091         | Athletic Trainers   | 100                   | N/A                   | \$30,330              | N/A                 | \$21,870            | N/A                       | \$34,550                  |
| 29-9099         | Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other | 210                   | \$15.29               | \$31,800              | \$9.29              | \$19,330            | \$18.28                   | \$38,030                  |

Footnotes for May 2005 Occupational Employment and Wage estimates

**(1) =** Estimates for detailed occupations do not sum to the totals because the totals include occupations not shown separately. Estimates do not include self-employed workers.

**(N/A) =** Estimates not available.

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